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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS" "

Correspondence

The following letter was handed in this week by Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht for publication—

Wm. Engelbrecht.
The Sec's Treas.
U.F.A., Empress, Alberta
Dear Sir: In answer to yours of the 18th inst. in connection with the relief agent, Mr. Cusack at Empress, I can only say that up to the present, I have not had a complaint from a single farmer in your district that Mr. Cusack has not give satisfaction.

There apparently has been some differences between Mr. Cusack and some of the merchants, but I may say that such differences have arisen in almost every point where we have an agent. You can readily understand that in a hard year like this every merchant is anxious to get all the business he can and some of them would like to get it all, and as long as Mr. Cusack carries out my instructions by allowing each farmer to trade where he chooses, he will be pursuing the only safe course and carrying out the wishes of the department in this connection.

I have no idea at the present time of making any change in our present arrangements at Empress, but I can assure you if the present agitation continues, I may find it necessary to discontinue the agency at Empress altogether and I trust that your association will see your good influence by pouring a little oil on the troubled waters if for no other reason than for the protection of the destitute homesteaders who will need further relief during the coming winter and whom I know, are very grateful to the Government for assisting them at this time.

Yours truly,

H. H. Brown

Commissioner for the Medicine Hat District

It was suggested by Mr. Engelbrecht that the name of a "dist. good editorial." We do not know the true ins and outs of the case, and so refrain from making comment. However, we trust those who are interested and know these facts of this case will use their best judgment in this most vital matter and govern their actions accordingly.

Josephine News

What's the matter with "Josephine"? It's alright.

That is, the place is alright. But, what a name! The post office official responsible for assigning such a name to our post office would not dare to add it to anyone in the district. There's the murder.

What's the matter with—

Ugh! I can't write it again. Can't we change it?

We are pleased to be able to report that Harry Foster, who was recently kicked in the leg by a horse is now able to get around with the aid of a stick.

Everybody will be at the schoolhouse tonight, December 24th. See next week's paper for full report.

Miss Euretta McArthur of Glenavon, was visiting Miss Elsie Leach for a few days last week.

What will the blizzard do? The wind. Where did the wind come from? Ask Milton.

An error was made in the report of the surprise party to Archie Mitchell in the issue of December 11. It is reported as taking place on Sunday which was incorrect. Many of our pious neighbors will be holding up their hands in honor at such an heathenish demonstration taking place on a Sunday. Already there are some of them expecting the visitation of a plague—as if we were not all suffering from one right now—or the total destruction of the whole countryside for its participation in dancing and card playing and other iniquities (?) Endlessly the devil had something to do with it this time. 'Twas the "printer's devil" (apparently). At least it is his principle duty to assume the responsibility for all errors appearing in a newspaper.

A new branch of the Sask. Grain Growers Association was launched in the Josephine District on Saturday, December 19th.

There were a large number of farmers present at the organization meeting, which was held in the Mayfield Schoolhouse, and every one present joined the new local. Many of others who were unable to attend the meeting have signified their intentions of becoming members.

The officers elected were: President, H. Knight; Vice-President, J. Batt; Sec.-Treas., Geo. E. Syms; Directors, J. Rush, E. W. Chaplain, J. H. Dieken, L. Milton Leach, J. Mitchell and J. H. Foster.

It was decided to name the new local the Mayfield Grain Grower's Association if that name had not already been allotted.

The next meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday January 2nd, at 2 p.m.

There are among our readers who would like to secure an Edmonton paper in conjunction with the Express. We can now offer the Edmonton Daily Capital with War Atlas and the Express Express, the whole three, at the cheap rate of \$8; this will ensure you the receipt of both papers for one year.

War Summary

News of the war this week has a favorable tone. Once again the forces of the Entente have emerged from an assembly unfavorable situation wreaking havoc among the Austrian army capturing thousands of prisoners and guns. As a consequence of this success it is claimed that the position of Russia is practically the same as before falling back before the Austrian and German advance, making the situation of German forces in Poland anything but good.

A two-mile advance is claimed for the allies on northern Belgium and France.

The raid on Cuxhaven, the enemy's coast, by British hydroplanes, which were executed close into the coast by light cruisers and torpedo boats is claimed to be one of the most strategic movements of the war made thus far by Britain. It proved that an army could be landed by Britain at that part of the German empire.

A great deal of excitement appears to have been raised in London according to newspapers, over a note of protest addressed to the British Government from the American Government, of British treatment of American cargoes, which is stated to have reference to certain copper shipments by that country, which were detained as contraband by the British Government.

Live a Little Longer

"Live a Little Longer" is an unusual campaign slogan in days when life is held so cheaply. But in Rochester, N.Y., it is a popular slogan for a movement to spread health education.

Two years ago the superintendent of schools had the idea that there are probably thousands of women in the community who would be glad to learn more about the prevention of sickness and the care of the injured. Starting with one man, this idea had so grown within a year that it was embodied in a petition to the Board of Education signed by 1,000 tax payers. In January, a course on health education for women over 18 years of age was opened at the East High School. The class, which numbered over 100, had two lessons a week for 12 weeks, one taught by a woman doctor, the other by a trained nurse.

So successful was the venture that in October, similar courses were started in the schools in different sections of the city—Beck's Weekly.

What Will We Make Of It?

Once more we stand on the threshold of a New Year, the time when most of us take a pause and carry our minds back over events of the past year. We start to think out all of those good resolutions there was not some chance for complaint with 1913, which we all know beforehand was sure to be a bogie, on account of that unlucky 13. However, it is probable that we now regard it as a more unlucky number still and associate it with bad money conditions, bad crops and war and everything that savors of "bad luck."

We in Empress have undoubtedly had our share of this disagreeable dish in conjunction with the rest of Canada, but a little solace is derived when we learn from those who have visited outside points that conditions here are "good" in comparison to outside towns. It is said that "you cannot run the mill with the water gone by," but still there are times when accumulated mud and grease need to be cleared away from the cogs to allow of smooth running. This is our lot but we have grievances and dissensions cleaned up. Don't stop the mill too long. 1915 has not yet begun, but the very best of crop prospects, our tributary territory large, our position from railway standpoint of the best. Concerted effort along the right channels will benefit all; put your thinking cap on and do your part to make 1915 a year of progress to Empress.

Ye who have scored each other, Ye who have tried on brother, In this fast fading year:

Ye who, by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed, Come gather here.

Let sinners against, and sinning, Forget their stripes beginning, And join in friendship now, Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken, Under the holy bough.

Ye who have loved each other, Sister and friend and brother, In this fast fading year:

Ye who, by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed, Come gather here.

And let your hearts grow fonder, As memory shall ponder Each past unbroken year, Old loves and younger wooing Are sweet in the reawakening Under the holy bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness, Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast fading year: Ye with overburdened mind, Made alien from your kind, Come gather here. Let not the useless sorrow Pursue your night and morrow, If e'er you hoped, hope now, Take heart! uncloud your face, And join in sweet embraces, Under the holy bough.

CHARLES MACKEY.

Sparling-Heppburn

A quiet marriage was solemnized on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leach, and when Mrs. Heppburn was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Willard Henry Sparling. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. McPhail Waggott.

War Pictures at the Grand On Saturday Night, Jan. 2

A great treat is promised the people of Empress on Saturday night, Jan. 2. Besides an Irish picture of love and home, there will be shown a grand three-reel feature entitled "The Heart of Kathleen," special Irish military drama. Also a hair-raising comedy.

WAR! WAR! WAR! The Gaumont Weekly this week presents a fine series of war pictures, such as Great Britain in Arms, the response to Lord Kitchener's appeal for recruits, Marching Through London, London Scottish Ready for the Call, Kaiser's famous Grenadiers, Battleships, and a large number of others.

Patriotic music. Come and help to sing "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary."

Show starts at 8.15 sharp. Don't miss it.

Christmas at the Empress Hotel

Much favorable comment has been heard during the past week on the splendid dinner which was served by the management of the Empress Hotel on Christmas Day. No expense or pains was spared, and an open invitation was extended to citizens and others. Particularly tasty and well got-up menu cards were placed near the guests and were taken away by them for souvenirs. We do not think any of our leading Canadian hotels could have given their guests any fare and service better than that provided by the management here, who must have considerably added to their popularity on this day.

Messrs. McEae and Swanson of Social Plains, left for Regina on Thursday.

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War! War!

GAUMONT WEEKLY

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An Imaginary Interview—What Others Think

Lord Kitchener, very naturally because of his enormous, has been made the subject of the imaginary American interview although one would have thought that his Lordship, who is distinguished for reticence and reserve, would be the last man in the world upon whom a chatty interview would have been teetered. The really remarkable thing connected with the matter is that our Press Bureau so absurdly severe and stringent in other directions, should have passed the interview for publication. One of the statements attributed to Lord Kitchener was that "for the Allies to win will require a minimum of three years." Of course, it was incredible that the Secretary of State for War could have committed himself to a declaration which would be tantamount to an encouragement to the enemy to hold out. Through the medium of the Press Bureau he makes it known that the splicy American cause effort was purely imaginary, and in making the Bureau the medium for this repudiation, he indirectly administers a snub to its original indiscretion in permitting publication.—Canadian News.

Temperatures of the Past Week

	Min.	Max.
Thurs. Dec. 24	-3	4
Friday, Dec. 25	-10	-9
Sat. Dec. 26	-13	-12
Sun. Dec. 27	-5	15
Mon. Dec. 28	-8	14
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FRIDAY, JAN. 1st, 1915

Correspondence

The publishers will not hold themselves re-
sponsible for any opinions expressed under
pseudonym.

Saskatoon, Sask.,

Dec. 21, 1914

Editor The Express,

Empress, Alta.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH-
OUT PREJUDICE.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been
called to Mr. McEachern's
statements in your last paper.
I am pleased to reply to the
same as follows:
Unanimously we there were
considerable interruptions to
the different speakers. In Mr.
McEachern's reply he made the
assertion that I was after the
(gas franchise). I immediately
retorted that it was I, Mr.
McEachern came back immedi-
ately with the statement that I
had written, that if there were
any plums to pick, that I was
after plums; from where I sat
I nodded my head and said that
is correct.

The people of Empress well
know my sentiments regarding
the Gas franchise, and that
early in the spring of 1914 I
sent the Council a letter at the
time when they were first talk-
ing of putting through a fran-
chise to Mr. F. A. Ogilvie &
Co., my object which was to
show many people would bid
for such franchises, if adver-
tised on the open market; my
offer was subsequently with-
drawn. Later in the summer
when your Empress paper again
was talking about franchises
I sent the letter referred to by
Mr. McEachern, that if there
were any plums to pick, that I
was ready for plums, or some-
thing of that sort, which, if he
could correctly interpret it,
meant that I considered that if
the Empress Council were go-
ing to grant a franchise, they
should advertise the same for
open bidding. Had I known
that Mr. McEachern would try
to quibble regarding these mat-
ters I would have asked the
privilege to explain fully any-
thing that I had done or said
regarding gas franchises as far
as my personal offers were con-
cerned which, as I repeat, were
merely put before the Council
in order to create other offers,
besides Mr. Ogilvie's, which
they were favoring, and I
personally went to the trouble
of requesting several gas men
to put a proposition to the Em-
press Council.

Now, I think this will explain
things fully. I never wanted,
personally, to get the Empress
Gas franchise, and in calling
Mr. McEachern a prevaricator
I said what was true. Imme-
diately Mr. McEachern, how-
ever, tried to support his state-
ment by the letter referred to,
to which I nodded my head and
said it was true I had written
the letter, but the word "LIE"
had no connection with his lat-
ter statement. It has simply
been a juggle by Mr. McEach-
ern, who, apparently wants to
create a diversion by singling
me out at others.

Now, as Mr. McEachern ap-
pears anxious to discuss the
franchise on the public plat-
form, I will tell him what I
will do:

I will hand my resignation as
Councillor for the ensuing year
for Empress in the hands of
any independent citizen of our
village, provided, that he will
do the same. We can seek re-
election before the people on
our merits and can discuss any
points on the public platform.
I am very busy at present in
connection with legal matters
but think that, by offering Mr.
McEachern the privilege of
discussing these questions fur-
ther, that I am relieving him of
a somewhat embarrassing situ-
ation, as it is customary when
anything reflecting on the hon-
esty or integrity of a public
man, that he immediately re-
sign his office and seek re-elec-
tion before the people. Mr.
Ogilvie's affidavit speaks for
itself, but I do not wish that
people should imagine that I
consider myself compelled
through any error to resign,
but simply to accommodate Mr.
McEachern.

I would ask the above gentle-
man to reply to me, c/o the
Flanagan Hotel, Saskatoon,
Sask., stating what date he will
hand his resignation in and to
whom.

Wishing the people of Em-
press a Merry Christmas and
Prosperous New Year, I remain,
Yours truly,
WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

[ADVT.]

Estuary, Sask., Dec. 20th
To the Editor of The Express
Express, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I note in your last issue
Mr. Dan McEachern has made
an attempt to answer my af-
favit in connection with the
Empress Gas Co., in order to
mislead the Empress Ratepay-
ers that he had nothing to do
with the securing of the Fran-
chise after the formulating of
the company. In reply I might
say I was never so dishonest as
to lower myself to agree to all
the conditions that Daniel Mc-
Eachern and his associate in
business would like me to be
done, and if Mr. Dan McEach-
ern is so desirous of discussing
the deal, I will be only too glad
to enlighten the Empress Rate-
payers regarding the details
concerning the entire deal, and
leave them to judge whether he
is entirely BLAMELESS or with-
er he wished, and did endeavour,
to secure in a dishonest way,
the ownership of shares in said
company that he was in no way
entitled.

I will admit I made the state-
ment in your paper that I was
the only man in Empress that
held stock in the Empress Gas
Co., but this was after the let-
ters of patent was granted to
the Empress Gas Co.

Re collecting the expenses in
connecting with the Incorpora-
tion papers. I was appointed
by the Empress Co. parties, and
our belief was one of them,
to go ahead; incorporate and
engineer the deal, but when I
would not agree to gratify
Daniel McEachern's personal
wishes it was then and not be-
fore that he told me he would
not support the franchise, and
I further publicly state that I
was assured, just prior to the
Empress Council meeting that
I would not receive his support
unless his wish was granted.

Re collecting, Mr. McEachern.
Probably the Empress Gas Co.
is not a dead issue, and you may
have an opportunity of helping
materially in defraying the out-
lay of money spent over one of
your own propositions.

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(Continued on opposite page)

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Correspondence

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THE EMPRESS RATEPAYERS.

I might further state that any time the ratepayers are prepared to grant a franchise, I am prepared to submit for their approval one in which they are running no risk whatever, and can assure them of a straightforward deal and one in which any ratepayer will have the opportunity to purchase shares and NO ONE GETS A TAKE-OFF.

I would at once become a resident of Empress, commence work and work continuously until a well was in operation or franchise was forfeited.

Yours truly,
F. A. GOLETTREE.

Edmonton, Dec. 22
The Editor Express,
Empress, Alberta.

Correspondence Re Red Deer
Bridge

Dear Sir:

I called on Hon. C. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, when in Edmonton today, regarding the bridge over Red Deer river in which our Empress people are vitally interested.

Your petition is here on file, and also Hon. Mr. Stewart assured me Mr. Fingle had used his best endeavors to get grants for us at last session of Parliament here, and the Honorable Minister assured me that this work would be considered at the next session.

Regarding my request that a temporary bridge be at once erected the same difficulty arose, viz.: The Government have no appropriation with which to go ahead with and it is their custom to put in permanent structures when erecting such works.

The Government here are at present getting the data from the C.P.R. regarding footings, soundings of river etc., of the C.P.R. bridge, which will give them an approximate idea of the cost of their traffic bridge. The bridge over Red Deer at Drumheller, erected this year, will when completed cost approximately \$75,000.

The cost of a permanent bridge over Red Deer at Empress, same as above bridge, would cost possibly \$90,000.

With everyone urging on the Government the growing necessity of this bridge, I am certain an appropriation can be obtained from the Government here at next session.

Let us ever keep this in mind.
Yours truly,
W. ROBERTSON, M.D.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Write 1915.

Mr. Geoff. Johnson arrived
in town on Wednesday.

Mr. H. W. Tye returned to
town on Wednesday's train.

Dr. Wm. Robertson returned
to town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Curran is expecting to
leave on a trip to Calgary on
Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Reeve and Mr. Ed.
Morris of Medicine Hat arrived
in town on Wednesday.

After the debate, Resolved
"That a man is a man, but a
woman's a lady" — D. A. Mc-
Donald.

Mr. J. Cusack, accompanied
by his wife and son, returned
from Manor, Sask., on Monday
night.

A morning service will be
held in St. Mary's Anglican
church, on Sunday morning,
January 3, at 11 a.m.

A Congregational Meeting of
the Union Church will be held
on Sunday, January 10, 1915,
after evening service. Every
person interested in the welfare
of the Union Church are speci-
ally requested to be present.

Mr. Geo. Tyler, of Edmonton,
arrived in town on Wednesday
of last week, and is the guest
of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.
Tyler.

Mrs. D. McEachern entertained
on Tuesday afternoon in
honor of Miss Mary McEachern
of Calgary, who is spending
the holidays here as the guest
of her brother and his wife.

There will be special music at
the Union Church service next
Sunday. Solo by Mrs. Malton,
"Fear Ye Not O Israel." Violin
solo, Raff's "Cavatina," by C.
E. Sexton. Other bright ren-
derings. Grand theatre, 7.30
All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoudt, will
leave on Saturday for Chicago.
Mr. Wm. Brodie will be in
charge of their store during
their absence. It will take one
back to pioneer days to see Bill
once more in the grocery busi-
ness.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Engel-
brecht will be pleased to learn,
that although having to under-
go two operations she is now
progressing favorably and ex-
pects to be convalescent enough
to make the return journey
back to Empress by the middle
of January.

Moosejaw College is offering
from January 6th to April 1st,
Short Courses in Agriculture
and Business. The Extension
Department of the University
of Saskatchewan is co-operat-
ing and sending specialists to
assist. Young men who wish
to study during the winter
should communicate with the
Principal. Parents who have
to send boys away from home
to school have found this excel-
lent Residential College, under
Christian oversight, a great
boon. (adv)

As advertised by Mr. Stoudt,
Santa Claus arrived at his store
on Christmas morning at 9.30
o'clock. About seventy child-
ren were gathered there to meet
him. After spending a half-
hour with him—Miss Maggie
Trail singing a solo and the
children confiding to him
their wants, he treated them to
candy, nuts and oranges. After
this the children were taken on
a sleigh ride by Mr. McArthur
and Mr. J. I. Stoudt, and con-
veyed to their homes. Much
credit is due to Mr. Stoudt for
the novelty and amusement this
treat afforded the children, all
of whom were told to be sure
to be at his store on Christmas
morning 1915 and meet Santa
again.

Citizens having fire extin-
guishers in their possession,
and are unable to keep
them in a sufficiently warm
place to prevent them from
freezing, are requested to kin-
dly return same to fire chief, Mr.
M. L. Huggins—D. McEachern,
Reeve.

Make your friends a New
year present of a year's sub-
scription to The Empress Ex-
press, Alberta's brightest paper

Before a very fine atten-
dance of both sexes a good de-
bate took place at the meeting
of the Fraternal Society on
Tuesday. The subject was, re-
solved "That Woman is Able to
take her place professionally
with Man." Mrs. G. G. Peters
and Miss Davis were for the
affirmative, and Messrs. G. R.
M. Stritzel and D. A. McDonald
for the negative. The debate
as presented by the speakers
opened up some good educa-
tional questions, and proved
most instructive and entertain-
ing. The ladies proved them-
selves worthy champions of
their cause and well-earned the
decision. They are to be con-
gratulated in the able manner
and clearness with which they
gave their views of the case.
At next Tuesday's meeting Mr.
R. McDonald will present a
paper on "Education." The
meeting will be confined to
men, to all of whom a cordial
invitation is issued.

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

The council met at E. J. Lit-
tle's, 30-26-27, on Wednesday,
Dec. 16th, with Reeve James
and Councillors Ardell, Hamil-
ton, Paul, Rivers and Nash
present.

The minutes of the last meet-
ing were read and confirmed.
Jones—That the following
taxes be cancelled:

A. F. Kohne, NE 7-26-28, mun.
tax \$13.83; supp. rev. \$1.73.

A. F. Kohne, SE 7-26-28, mun.
tax 13.83; supp. rev. 1.73.

G. W. Trexler, NW 17-27-28,
m. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

G. W. Trexler, SW 17-27-28,
m. tax, 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Hudson's Bay Co., SW 8-26-28,
m. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

N. G. Luke, NW 7-24-28, m.
tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

S. G. Suddaby, SE 24-25-27,
m. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Fred Wildman, NE 24-25-27,
m. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Anton Johnston, SE 12-25-27,
m. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Paul Kopersky, NE 34-25-29,
m. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Paul Kopersky, SE 34-25-29,
m. tax, 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

D. McPherson, SW 10-26-27,
m. tax, 7.40; s. r. 1.87.

Oliver Sawyer, SW 28-23-28,
m. tax, 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Stanley Sawyer, W 17-23-28,
m. tax 27.66; s. r. 3.46.

F. H. McWhinney, NE 20-23-
28, m. tax 13.83; s. r. 1.73.

Peter Demarsh, W 15-27-28,
NE 34 and NW 35-25-29, surtax
\$10.00.

Thomas Lees, W 17-26-27.

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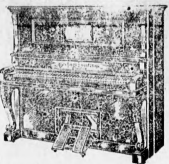
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Ardell—That the secretary
write to the Canada Ingot Iron
Culvert Co., stating that the
Council were agreeable to pay-
ing 8% interest on the note
presented to the Council for
their signature. Carried.

The council adjourned while
the Finance Committee exam-
ined the accounts presented.
The following were found cor-
rect: Sec-treas., postage and
election supplies, \$6; E. J.
Little, balance due for rent of
house No. 1914, \$10; News Pub-
lishing Co., printing and adver-
tising, \$25.50; John Harnett,
hauling posts and erecting
signs on road south of Alsask,
\$6; J. H. Puley, disinfectant
for Armstrong family \$1.50.

Paul—That the foregoing ac-
counts be paid. Carried.

Hamilton—That Holly Bor-
trand's bill for \$12 for cutting
woods on road in Div. 5 be
referred back for correction. Car-
ried.

Ardell—That the account of
the city hospital, Saskatoon, for
\$12 for the treatment of Mrs.
B. Feinstein, be paid and
charged against the W 1 of
24-24-29. Carried.

Hamilton—That John Ar-
thur's bill for \$10 for fixing
road in Div. 4 be paid. Carried.

Jones—That the secretary be
paid the sum of \$10 for writing
out the voters' list for 1914
municipal elections. Carried.

Hamilton—That this council
do now adjourn. Carried.

Council adjourned "sine die".

R. STANLEY BOYD,
Secretary.

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